

Committee Members: <i>X – Denotes participation</i>			
x	David Kidd, Chair – Advantage BHS		Melanie Dallas – Highland Rivers Health
x	Doreen Williams, Vice Chair – Viewpoint Health	x	Mike Mullet – Highland Rivers Health
x	Alecea Quintyne – DeKalb CSB	x	Cathalene Teahan, Consultant - CSG
x	Cindy Levi– Avita Community Partners	x	Travis Lindley, Consultant – CSG
x	Dana Glass- Aspire BH/DD	x	Devin Krecl, Consultant - CSG
	Jennifer Hibbard – Viewpoint Health		Mike Scribner, SHP
	Judge Joe Bishop – Aspire BH/DD	x	Robyn Garrett, GACSB
x	June DiPolito – Pineland BHDD	x	Jesse Hambrick, GACSB
	Kent Woerner – Avita Community Partners	x	Cameron Vickers, GACSB
Guests:			
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Committee Chair, David Kidd, welcomed members and called the virtual meeting to order at 2:02pm.

Approve 03/07/2022 Agenda – June DiPolito moved to approve the Agenda. Motion seconded by Alecea Quintyne and carried without opposition.

Approve 02/07/2022 Committee Meeting Minutes – June DiPolito moved to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by Alecea Quintyne and carried without opposition.

Legislative Updates – Travis Lindley reported that SB403, the Co- Responder Bill passed through the Senate and has now been assigned to the House Health and Human Services Committee. HB1013, the Mental Health Parity Act has been assigned to the Senate Health and Human Services Committee. Travis stated they have had some initial conversations with Chair Cooper and some of the physician members of the House HHS Committee re. SB403. The bill introduced by Gerald Green, HB1057, has not had a hearing, and it’s possible it may only get a hearing. They anticipate HB1069 regarding personal care home licensure, supported by Skyland Trail, to be discussed on Legislative Day 25 and anticipate that bill being changed yet again. Devin Krecl reported there are several bills regarding insurance reform being discussed. There is legislation which was introduced last week looking into prohibiting insurers from unilaterally changing network participation contracts that would impact coverage access. Cathalene Teahan reported the FY22 Amended Budget has passed both House of Representatives and the Senate and is now in conference committee. The FY23 budget is still in the House and the subcommittees are meeting, however they do not anticipate much being done until they pass out the amended budget or come to an agreement on the amended budget. Robyn Garrett reported that her and Travis Lindley are working with Stan Jones on HB 1069, along with Melanie Dallas, which relates to life insurance and personal care homes. There are items within the bill that needed to be addressed so that CSBs licenses, certifications, and the level of care that CSBs provide were not negatively impacted. Robyn also stated that an email was sent to the Board Members explaining the cost-of-living adjustments reflected in the FY22 Amended Budget. Robyn reported she and Travis are working on coordinating a meeting with the Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Students (GEEARS) at the request of their lobbyist to discuss the infant language from HB1013, Mental Health Parity Act.

2022 Legislative Session/Talking Points – No further proposed amendments to the approved Legislative Agenda/Talking Points at this time. The committee will reassess after Crossover Day.

Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Commission – Cindy Levi informed members that the subcommittees were still meeting, but there was still no indication of any full Commission meeting being scheduled. Cindy stated the focus was currently on the Omnibus Bill at the recommendation of the Behavioral Health Reform and Innovation Committee and they are awaiting the outcome before moving in with new directives.

Strategic Plan Discussion – Robyn Garrett reported having received an email from DBHDD requesting the following information: A list of Commissioners serving on CSB Boards, and examples of good partnerships with counties and outcomes yielded. Robyn stated that while gathering this information it was noticed that not all CSB organization websites have their Board Members listed. This conversation brought forth a motion by Alecea Quintyne to present to the Board Members that would suggest every CSB have the same consistency when listing the Board Members on the organization’s website. The motion seconded by Dr. Doreen Williams. Robyn Garrett asked that all CSBs include the GACSB logo on their website and this will also be presented to the board on March 9, 2022, as a recommendation, along with working towards crafting language regarding the CSBs as the public safety net which could be used by CEOs and Board Members as a branding strategy. Robyn also informed the committee of the executive office’s work on updating the CSB Area/Regional Map.

Other Business – None

Meeting Schedule – The next meeting is scheduled for April 11th, 2022, at 2:00PM.

Adjournment –The meeting was adjourned at 2:55pm.